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Letter dated 25 March 2011 from the Permanent Representative of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I refer to Security Council resolution 1973 (2011), adopted on 17 March 2011, and to my letter dated 21 March 2011, which was issued as document S/2011/169, concerning the commitment of the United Arab Emirates to the measures that must be taken in order to implement resolution 1973 (2011), paragraphs 4 and 8, relating to the protection of civilians and civilian populated areas in Libya, including through the provision of humanitarian assistance to the Libyan people.

I therefore wish to inform you that the United Arab Emirates will participate, within the framework of the international coalition, by providing military aircraft for the purpose of protecting civilians under threat of attack in Libya and enforcing compliance with the ban on flights imposed pursuant to paragraph 6 of the resolution.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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